

said subscriber link, said remote modem and said local modem using a second range of frequencies in said frequency spectrum;

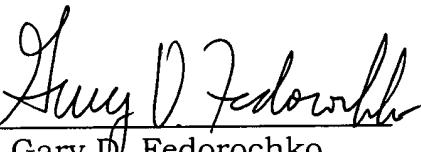
a switch for selectively connecting a remote end of said wire pair to said port directly, said phone being connected directly to said remote modem through said wire pair at the remote end of said wire pair; and

a controller for controlling said switch, said controller closing said switch responsive to a failure to receive at said local modem a message from said remote modem or a failure to receive at said remote modem a message from said local modem.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the above-captioned application is allowed. Claims 3, 4 and 7-11 are presented for examination.

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